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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

WHAT the Negev is to us in Israel, the West is to the North American; with this difference: the Americans have long since pushed their civilization right across from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific and tamed and populated the territory in between; we still have the challenge of the Negev to meet. What happens to a nation when it has finally won such a challenge? The answer, as far as one can judge from available evidence, seems to be a nostalgia that seriously blunts the edge of reality. The most popular programme on television is the Western story. Every day, on almost every network, the doings of those who conquered the West are portrayed and, if not idealized, at least highly bowdlerized. Children roam the streets in garb which is supposed to represent the costume of the heroes of the West. The spaceman has declined in their favour. The advent of Sputniks and guided missiles has perhaps given him a shot in the arm but has not diminished the hegemony of the horse opera.

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WHEN one visits small towns in the West, one can see how little they have changed in essentials. The outline of the main street is the same except that the old frame dwellings and stores now have a modern look. The chain store is pushing its way in, but Main Street remains Main Street. The tempo of life is now that of the automobile; one does not see a horse. But the department store features a great selection of firearms and ammunition, blankets, sleeping bags, boots, chaps, dungarees and working clothes.

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WHILE I was staying overnight in the small town of Assiniboia, I watched television. Sure enough there was a Western on. And sure enough the hero climbed out of his window onto a flat tin roof and thus entered the villain's bedroom, undetected. I went up to bed and took thought to look out of my window. There was the flat tin roof extending all along the row of windows and giving access to all the bedrooms in that wing of the building. The lobby of the hotel was modern, but the saloon could have come straight out of Zane Grey, and more than half the men wore cowboy shirts and wide ten-gallon hats.

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WE should think well in Israel of what the nostalgia of the great majority of Americans for the West means, for we shall not always have our Negev to give us a tangible goal. Does the American nostalgia imply a frustration, individual and national? Dominated by an increasingly powerful technology, facing the threat of automation and the transitional period of economic insecurity which this implies, starved of spiritual values by the sheer weight of material fulfilment, dwarfed and deafened in the shadow of the irresistible machine, the North American looks back to the time when he had significance as a person. On the national level the people have not yet recovered from the shock of Sputnik. Despite the reassurances and boasts of the U.S. Chiefs of Staff, the grim retorts of Khrushchev arouse a faint accent of fear. So the people prefer to live vicariously in the time when America was a growing, all-conquering, young giant building up a power that for a generation was to hold the world in fee. They look back to the days when, in the false perspective of television and Hollywood, black was black and white was white and the lines between evil and good were easy to perceive and when they were indisputably on the side of the angels.

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IN Israel we are pressing on hard and fiercely towards the conquest of our Negev, which is no more than a symbol of economic viability followed by material sufficiency and even prosperity. Let us beware of jettisoning or even weakening our spiritual equipment as we go along, for the values we hold now are not our own to hazard. They are the trust for which we continued to exist in the dark centuries after we ceased to be a people, and they constitute the mandate by virtue of which we became a nation once again.

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Soviet Bloc Boycotts UN Outer Space Body

UNITED NATIONS. — The U.N. Outer Space Committee held its first meeting on Wednesday, but five of its members — three Soviet bloc countries, India and the U.A.R. — stayed away.

The committee's first chairman, Dr. Koto Matsudaira of Japan, said the new committee would never be allowed to become "an instrument in the cold war."

The Soviet Union, Poland and Czechoslovakia boycotted the meeting in protest against the committee's predominantly pro-Western composition.

The United Arab Republic and India thought it idle for the committee to meet without the Russians.

Dr. Matsudaira said that the committee set up by the General Assembly last year would be "the first step in carrying out humanity's determination that outer space will have peaceful and international development."

U.S. Appeal

The U.S. appealed to all countries to cooperate in outer space research.

"The job is too big for any one nation, no matter how big or how advanced in technology that nation may be," Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, chief American delegate, told the committee.

The nations represented at the opening meeting were Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Britain, Canada, France, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sweden and the U.S.

The meeting lasted one hour, 35 minutes. The committee adjourned until Thursday (today), when members will open a general discussion and introduce working papers.

Dag's' Message

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, who is in Europe, sent a message wishing the committee success.

In Moscow, Prof. Anatoli Blagonravov, head of the Soviet Sputnik programme, criticized the composition of the U.N. committee and called for cooperation in cosmic research on the basis of equality between East and West.

He said that unless cooperation was achieved on this basis speedily, Soviet scientists will continue with their programme alone, adding that they have "the power and means to do so."

(Reuter, UPI)

Four Killed as Plane Dives Over 600 Boys

CARDIFF (UPI). — Four persons were killed on Wednesday in a twin-engined airplane that crashed after hedge-hopping over about 600 school boys.

The boys dived for cover when the stricken aircraft swept over Maindy Athletic Stadium and crashed within 20 metres of a group of boys.

Move to Revive Basic Test Issues

GENEVA (UPI). — Russia on Wednesday called on the U.S. and Britain for action on control post staffing in a manoeuvre to get the nuclear conference back to bedrock East-West issues.

The West, however, said their views on this stumbling block were well known and that they would reply when they were ready.

Coming after the doldrums of the past week, the Soviet demand appeared aimed at getting the conference—which is rapidly running out of non-controversial points for agreement—rolling again on basic issues.

The Chief Soviet delegate, Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, also pressed the West for reaction on the now 10-day-old Moscow proposal for vetoless limited annual on-site inspections.

The West replied that it needed more time to study the proposals seriously — especially since the Soviets themselves have not yet volunteered the crucial information to ensure it was foolproof.

U.S. Denies Plans To Invite Khrushchev

WASHINGTON. — The State Department on Wednesday denied press reports saying that Department officials were considering inviting Soviet Premier Khrushchev to visit the U.S.

The reports in various American newspapers suggested that Mr. Khrushchev might want to come to open the Soviet Exposition in the New York Coliseum in June.

The "New York Times" said that while no one here is enthusiastic about inviting Mr. Khrushchev to open the show, there is considerable official talk about what would happen if he indicated a desire to do so. At the moment, the inclination is to say that he would be invited if he wished.

When the Administration agreed to send Vice-President Nixon to Moscow to preside at the opening of the exhibition titled "A Corner of America," officials here took into account the possibility that the Soviet Premier might want to come to New York, the "Times" said.

(AFP, INA)

Death Sentence Upheld For Attempt on Soustelle

PARIS (Reuter). — An appeal court here on Wednesday rejected the appeals of two Algerians sentenced to death for taking part in an assassination attempt on M. Jacques Soustelle, Minister Delegate attached to the Prime Minister's Office, when he was General de Gaulle's Information Minister last September.

The two men, Moulouad Ouraghi, 30, and Abdel Hafid Cheroul, 22, were found guilty by a military court of carrying out the pistol and submachinegun attack on M. Soustelle and were sentenced to be guillotined.

Another Algerian who admitted being at the scene of the shooting was given hard labour for life and three other accomplices were each sentenced to a year in prison.

French Release Two Italian Freighters

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Two Italian freighters which were arrested by the French Navy on Sunday and escorted to Bone, Algeria, have been permitted to proceed on their way, according to a report from Bone.

The freighters were released after an inspection failed to uncover any suspect cargo.

The two ships, each of about 500 tons, were on their way from Genoa to Tunis. They will sail from Bone Wednesday night or the following morning.

U.K. and Persia Sign Cultural Accord

LONDON. — Persia and Britain signed a cultural agreement on Wednesday, the second day of the Shah's State visit to Britain. The treaty was signed by the two countries' Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ali Hekmat and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.

At Buckingham Palace earlier in the day the Shah received members of the diplomatic corps, whose greetings were presented by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, who is the acting doyen.

(Reuter, INA)

Foreign Minister To Tour S. America

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is to leave on May 19 for a month's tour of seven Latin American countries as guest of their respective governments.

She is to visit Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela, where Israel has resident representatives. Guatemala is likely to be included in the tour.

Mrs. Meir on Wednesday held a farewell reception at her residence in Jerusalem. Among the many guests were all Latin American diplomatic representatives in Israel, the Doyen of the Diplomatic corps, M. Pierre Gilbert of France, the President of the Supreme Court, the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and senior Foreign Ministry officials, the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, the Director of Inland Revenue, the Chief of Staff, the Police Inspector-General, the Secretary of the Government, and the Mayor of Jerusalem.

Representatives of several kibbutzim whose members came from Latin American countries were also invited.

B-G Applauded At Rally of N. Africans

NATANYA. — Enthusiastic supporters closed in on Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion after he ended his speech at the Sharon Cinema here on Wednesday seeking to shake his hand.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had been addressing an audience of 2,000 North African immigrants, brought in 30 special buses from as far away as Kiryat Shmona and Eilat to attend the Mapai-sponsored rally. It was the second election speech made by Mr. Ben-Gurion in a week.

The women were particularly impressed by the Prime Minister. Answering complaints concerning discrimination made by several speakers during the three-hour meeting, Ben-Gurion pointed out that there was not one woman among the speakers. "It takes time to change the customs and habits of generations," he noted.

Hope for Remainder

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he hoped that the remainder of North African Jewry would also come here within the next decade. To an impassioned youth who demanded that Israel "make war on Morocco to free the Jews," he replied that he did not believe in war but he was hopeful that the Moroccan Government would permit all the Jews who wished to go to Israel to do so freely.

"You come from Africa" Mr. Ben-Gurion told the gathering, and they could give invaluable help in building a bridge between Israel and the new Black Africa. "I look forward to the day when one of you will represent Israel as Ambassador in Africa."

Joint Forces

Mr. Ben-Gurion then turned to the need for all to join forces in order to build up the country. "When I came here, I chose a development area to go to. It was the Kinneret basin, which is now one of the most wonderful places in this country. It will be the same with the development areas in which new immigrants are living today."

The rally was opened by Mr. Asher Hassid, who was followed by the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitreet.

General Zionists Meet in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The 400 delegates of the General Zionist Party Convention moved into "Red Haifa" on Wednesday to hold a pre-election Assembly.

This is the first time that the party has chosen Haifa as its venue. The step is interpreted as a deliberate "into the lion's den" gesture.

The conference, which continues until tonight (Thursday) has two main items on its agenda.

One is the Party's proposal for a new municipalities' law to replace the present Mandatory ordinances which still govern the affairs of local authorities. The proposal is the only alternative so far suggested to the plan recently put forward by the Minister of the Interior.

The second principal item is the General Zionist labour faction's platform for the imminent Histadrut elections.

Both proposals were outlined in *The Jerusalem Post* on Wednesday.

The draft of the municipalities' law will be presented by Mayor Haim Levanon in a bid to show that Tel Aviv is governed better than Haifa.

The conference was opened by Mr. Yosef Saphir, Chairman of the Party's Executive. He charged that the "Socialist" Government's policy was "bankrupt," and embarrassed by a succession of home-front crises for which it had no solution. National resources were exploited for the interest of a few individuals whereas the individual's interest in his own betterment should be exploited for the national good.

He called for the replacement of the regime by a "free government" that would open the way to development and self-sufficiency.

Deputy Mayor M. Fliman greeted the delegates in the name of the city. In spite of ideological differences, he

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FRENCH RAIL STRIKE

PARIS (Reuter). — A one-day strike of engine-drivers stopped rail traffic throughout France on Wednesday. The men are demanding shorter hours and higher pay.

Herter to Meet Adenauer In Bonn Saturday

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Christian Herter will confer with the West German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, in Bonn on Saturday *en route* to Geneva for the Big Four Foreign Ministers' meeting on Monday, the State Department announced on Wednesday.

Mr. Herter's conference with Dr. Adenauer will be his first since becoming Secretary of State.

The French Prime Minister, M. Michel Debré, met Chancellor Conrad Adenauer in Bonn at a conference which confirmed agreement on their attitude to the coming East-West talks in Geneva, a Bonn Government spokesman disclosed.

The spokesman, Mr. Felix von Eckardt, told a press conference after the talks that questions of political and economic cooperation in Western Europe had also been discussed. The views of the two governments were in agreement.

Mr. von Eckardt said both the French and West German governments were very pleased with the results of the recent Paris meeting of Western Foreign Ministers to prepare for the Geneva talks.

He said the agreement reached in Paris over the Western attitude in the political field and on the question of tactics was confirmed in Wednesday's talks.

Bilateral problems between France and Germany were not discussed. The spokesman said there were no urgent problems to hand in this connection.

Fawzi, Dag to Confer On Suez Blockade

CAIRO (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Mahmud Fawzi is leaving for Geneva today (Thursday) to meet the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

The official announcement did not state the purpose of the meeting, but observers here assume that the talks will be devoted to the question of the closure of the Suez Canal to cargoes from Israel.

Meir Sees Australian Envoy on Suez Block

POST Political Reporter

The Australian Minister, Mr. Bertram Ballard, was received on Wednesday by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. The meeting was believed to be connected with the latest round of diplomatic exchanges which Israel is conducting over Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal.

Australia, due to her geographical position, has a special interest in the maintenance of free passage through the Canal and her representatives have frequently expressed the view that the cargoes of all nations should be allowed unimpeded transit.

The Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. Casey, replying to a Parliamentary question this week on the recent seizures of Israel cargoes, said that he was aware of the reports of interference and added he would inform the House of the results of his Government's investigation into the matter.

DAMASCUS TO MOURN ISRAEL ANNIVERSARY

A mass rally will take place in Damascus on May 15 and there will be a five-minute stoppage of work and traffic at noon as a token of mourning on the anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, ANA reported.

AMERICA LENDS H-BOMBS TO U.K.

LONDON (UPI). — The U.S. has lent Britain hydrogen bombs pending the build-up of British-made H-bomb stockpiles, the Defence Ministry said on Wednesday.

A Ministry spokesman said that American-made bombs were under American control in supply bases in Britain.

The British press had said Wednesday morning that the bombs could not be used without approval from Washington.

Rumania Lifts Emigration Bar For Non-Jews

VIENNA (UPI).— The Rumanian Government in a surprise move has lifted emigration bars for some non-Jewish citizens. About 150 families have already received exit visas through the Interior Ministry.

The visas are limited to those Rumanians who have close relatives in overseas countries, including the U.S.

One Western diplomatic source here interpreted the unexpected move as being timed for the approaching Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva. The source said the Communists probably intended to exploit the move as goodwill propaganda.

The reports said that applications are not being accepted from Rumanians who have relatives in Europe.

Limits Unknown

It was not immediately learned whether the emigration was limited to the 150 families whose applications have already been approved or if the Government plans to increase the quota. Nor is it known whether the quota applies only to the Western portion of the country.

The vanguard of the emigrants left Rumania and arrived in Vienna last Saturday. Since then some 30 to 40 Rumanians have been arriving daily in Vienna from Bucharest by air and train. They have proceeded almost immediately upon arrival to the countries of their destination.

The emigrants reported they were permitted to take with them an unlimited amount of luggage and allowed also to take all their movable property, including jewellery and other valuables.

From West Rumania

Most of the families which were given emigration visas come from the cities of Temesvar, Oradea Mare and Arad, all in Western Rumania.

The Rumanian Government surprised the world last September, when it once more permitted Rumanian Jews to emigrate to Israel. The Jewish emigration was stopped early in March without explanation, after nearly 20,000 had left.

It was believed that protests from the United Arab Republic had caused a temporary halt to the Jewish emigration.

According to reports received here, some 120,000 of Rumania's 290,000 Jewish population have applied for visas to Israel.

U.S. May Restore Aid to Israel On 'Psychological' Grounds

WASHINGTON (INA). — Mr. Douglas Dillon, Under-Secretary of State, has indicated to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the State Department would probably reinstate grant-in aid for Israel, but he made it clear that the Department would be acting because of "psychological" considerations rather than economic reasons.

This was revealed on Wednesday when the Senate Committee made available the record of Mr. Dillon's latest testimony at a hearing previously designated as secret.

Mr. Dillon said that "from a strict economic point of view, we can do for the State of Israel everything that we feel is required by economics under the Development Loan Fund and Public Law 480 (surplus food sales) and the grant programme in addition is not strictly necessary."

Psychological Aspect

He said the grant programme for Israel had "assumed greatly enlarged psychological importance both in certain quarters in this country and also abroad. There was some feeling that the fact that this was omitted implied that we had lessened our interest in the problems affecting Israel. Because that is a new element in the situation, we will make an attempt to reinstate the grant programme, modest as it always has been."

Mr. Dillon continued that in some places the misunderstanding had arisen that, since Israel was left out of the grant programme, "there was some diminishment of our interest in the State of Israel politically or otherwise, which we had not expected when the programme was formulated. This is a political and psychological fact, so we intend to make every effort to use the flexibility in the programme to see, when we administer it, if we can't reinstate some sort of grant to counter that situation."

The question had been raised by Senator Wayne Morse, (Democrat, Oregon) who asked for a clear commitment that aid for Israel would be resumed.

Sen. Long Complains

Senator Russel B. Long, (Democrat, Louisiana), told Mr. Dillon: "I just don't know of any country of a comparative size to Israel that this country has done a fraction as much for on a *per capita* basis as we have done for Israel." Mr. Long estimated U.S. assistance to Israel to total $1,000m. Mr. Dillon said this estimate was "very true" but he pointed out that "there were large private funds."

Mr. Long said: "I certainly hope that we don't find ourselves with even the Israelis disliking us with all the efforts we have gone to of trying to be their friends."

Mr. Dillon replied: "I think the Israelis have had very little complaint and have understood our position in this thing. They have not been among the major complainers on this subject."

Iraqi Airports Closed To Traffic After Dark

Majali May Heal Breach with Nasser

Haza'i Majali on Wednesday afternoon presented his Cabinet to King Hussein, a bare 24 hours after Premier Samir Rifa'i resigned for health reasons.

Reuter reported that political observers in Amman believed the new government would pave the way for smoother relations between Jordan and the United Arab Republic.

Majali, who has taken the Foreign Affairs portfolio for himself, told Hussein: "In accordance with Your Majesty's wish, I regard the Palestine problem as the first concern of my Cabinet and will adopt all means necessary for its solution."

Haza'i Majali

He added that he would follow the King's advice to seek friendly relations with neighbouring Arab governments.

The Cabinet list is:

Haza'i Majali — Premier and Foreign Minister;
Hashem Jayussi — Finance;
Anwar Nashashibi — Defence and Development;
Wasfi Mirsa — Interior;
Sheikh Mohammed Amin Shankiti — Education;
Akef Fa'ez — Agriculture and Social Welfare;
Jamil Tutunji — Health;
Khalusi Kheiry—Economy;
Anastas Hanania — Justice and Communications;
Ya'coub Mu'amar — Public Works.

Three Christians

The last three are Christians. Almost all have been members of previous cabinets, but only Dr. Tutunji was in the outgoing government.

Before the Cabinet took the oath of office, Hussein received the outgoing ministers. After the ceremony, Rifa'i issued a statement to the press in which he expressed his pleasure that Majali had succeeded him, and wished him good fortune.

Majali, at 40, is Jordan's youngest Prime Minister. He is an uncle of the Chief of Staff, Major-General Abes Majali.

The Jordan press on Wednesday unanimously welcomed the choice of Majali, who was Minister for the Royal Palace (a non-Government post), as Premier-Designate. Editorials expressed confidence that he would continue in Rifa'i's footsteps and that there would be no change in the country's foreign or internal policy.

INDONESIAN VISITOR

AMMAN (Reuter). — Mr. Idham Chalid, Indonesia's Deputy Premier, was on Wednesday received in audience by King Hussein at the Royal Palace. He was accompanied by four Indonesian government officials.

Daniel Mayer Here As Guest of O.R.T.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

M. Daniel Mayer, the prominent French statesman and wartime resistance leader, arrived from Paris by El Al on Wednesday evening, together with Mrs. Mayer, for a visit as the guest of O.R.T.

M. Mayer, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee of World O.R.T. Union, has been closely connected with the organization since 1948. In that year, while serving as Minister of Labour, he took part in the opening of the O.R.T. school in Paris.

In addition to serving as Labour Minister from 1946-49, M. Mayer was Minister of Public Health and Veterans' Affairs in 1947. He was a Deputy of the National Assembly from 1944 to 1958 and during World War Two was on the National Council of the Resistance and editor-in-chief of the clandestine newspaper "Populaire."

Italian Plane Forced Down

All Iraqi airfields will be closed to air traffic between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. until further notice, Baghdad Radio announced on Wednesday night.

The radio, which made the announcement in the form of a proclamation by the Military Governor of Iraq, gave no other details. It offered no explanation of the move.

Similar measures were taken during the Mosul revolt led by Colonel Shawwaf last March.

On Wednesday morning, an Italian airliner belonging to the Alitalia company was forced to land at Baghdad airport while *en route* from Teheran to Athens.

In Rome, an Alitalia spokesman later denied reported Iraqi allegations that the aircraft had committed any breach of the rules of flying over the country. Airline officials added that there was no confirmation of reports that the plane was forced down by fighter aircraft.

21 Passengers

Alitalia said its DC-6 airliner touched down at Baghdad at 0617 g.m.t. after being ordered to land on a charge of illegal flight over Iraqi territory. It had taken off from Teheran with 21 passengers and a crew of eight at 0349 g.m.t. and last reported its position over Kermanchar at 0505 g.m.t.

These times proved the aircraft could not have violated any international rules, the statement said. The airline's representatives in Baghdad were trying to obtain clearance for the airliner to take off again on Thursday morning (today).

UAR 'Aswan' Group in Moscow

MOSCOW (Reuter). — An eight-man technical mission from the U.A.R. arrived here on Wednesday to discuss the construction of the Aswan high dam.

The mission will consider a construction plan and models prepared by Soviet specialists.

Last year Russia promised a credit of 400m. rubles for the project.

The mission, which will start discussions at the weekend, will spend two weeks in Russia and visit Soviet hydroelectric installations. It is headed by Moussa Arafa, Public Works Minister for the Egyptian Region of the U.A.R.

Arafa Optimistic

Before leaving Cairo, Arafa expressed optimism about the talks with Soviet experts. He said a decision was expected on the composition of the joint Soviet-Egyptian technical committee which would supervise implementation of the project.

The meeting was also expected to agree on equipment to be provided by Russia.

(According to Cairo newspaper reports, modifications proposed by Russian experts who visited Cairo earlier this year include substitution of open channels cut through rock to replace the originally planned tunnels. This would reduce the costs of the project, the reports said, and permit completion of the first stage in less than the scheduled four years.)

UAR Issues Visas To UK Mission

CAIRO (Reuter). — Visas have been issued for the members of a British mission to handle claims arising out of the post-Suez Anglo-Egyptian dispute, Mr. Colin Crowe, of the British Foreign Office, said on Wednesday.

He told Reuter he expected four or five members of the mission to arrive by the week-end.

The British mission is being established following the signing last February of the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement, which ended the dispute between the two countries resulting from Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal and the Anglo-French intervention in 1956.

Establishment of the mission does not signify full resumption of Anglo-Egyptian diplomatic relations, and for the present the Swiss will continue to provide consular services on behalf of Britain.

UAR, Yemen Merge Foreign Services

The UAR-Yemen Federal Executive Council on Wednesday afternoon agreed to establish a joint foreign service, Cairo Radio reported. Diplomatic missions of the U.A.R. and the Yemen will merge and a combined Foreign Ministry will be set up in Cairo.

Baghdad Sees 'Plot' By Nasser and B-G

Baghdad Radio on Wednesday charged Abdul Nasser with cooperating with King Hussein and Mr. Ben-Gurion in helping imperialism, under the guise of anti-Communism, to crush Arab nationalism.

The commentator said that this plot had been uncovered in the course of current proceedings in the Baghdad military trial of a group of army officers.

ANA reports that a further group of 10 officers, mainly colonels and majors, charged with complicity in the Mosul plot, were brought before the court on Tuesday.

SNARK DROPS 'BOMB' ON TARGET IN TEST

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI). — The second combat-type Snark missile sped 5,000 miles down the Atlantic tracking range early on Wednesday and dropped its simulated hydrogen warhead.

It was another successful flight of near inter-continental distance. The Snark took about eight hours to complete its mission.

Informed sources said the flight was successful, and this was interpreted to mean the Snark's nose cone landed on target.

In Washington, the Civilian Space Agency awarded a $33.5m. contract for development of a new space rocket which may be fired to Venus in early 1961.

Known as the Vega, the new three-stage vehicle was said to be capable of putting a two-ton space laboratory with several men aboard into a 300-mile-high orbit around the earth for a period of several weeks.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi on Wednesday received Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubin, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi also received 62 United Israel Appeal workers from 17 countries.

The President on Tuesday received Mr. M. A. Braude, Director-General of World O.R.T., Mr. Y. Uleiski, Director of Israel O.R.T., Mr. A. Levin-Epstein, of the O.R.T. Executive.

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The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fligelman, active leaders in the Los Angeles Israel Bond Campaign.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Wednesday received the Japanese Minister, Mr. Shiro Haga. Mr. Haga was also received by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel.

Mr. Sapir also received Mr Sam Rothberg, of Peoria, Illinois, National Chairman of Trustees of the Israel Bond Organization, and Mr. and Mrs. Fligelman.

Mr. Sapir gave a luncheon yesterday in honour of Mr. Meleh Glocer and Mr. Shimon Puniman, of Argentina.

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The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, yesterday received Mr. Stanley Batkin, an active Bond leader from New Rochelle, New York.

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Mr. S. K. Jain, Director of the Middle-Eastern Regional Office of the I.L.O., on Wednesday called on the head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, Mr. A. Becker, at the Histadrut Executive.

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The Directorate of the Keren Hayesod gave a luncheon at Beit Shalom on Tuesday for Mr. Isaij Davidkin, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod in Finland, and Mrs. Davidkin, and for Mr. E. Silverski, Chairman of the Jewish community of Malmö, Sweden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Robin, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, of Troy, New York, visited the Hebrew University yesterday.

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Dr. H. S. Frenkel, Director of the State Veterinary Research Institute, Amsterdam, will lecture on "Cultivation of Vaccinia Virus In Vitro In Explanted Bovine Tissue" today, at 12.00 noon, Lecture Hall "B," the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Mr. Walter Frankl, manager of the Hadassim Childrens' Camp, will be available for interviews and registration at the Noga Café, 4 Rehov Pinsker (near Mograbi) Tel Aviv, tomorrow, Friday, May 8, from 3.30-6.30 p.m. *(Advt.)*

Iceland League To Be Set Up Here

Steps are being taken by the Consul-General of Iceland, Mr. Fritz Naschitz, to establish an Iceland-Israel Friendship League in Israel following the organization of a similar organization recently in Reykjavik, it is learned.

In his speech at the inauguration of the League in Reykjavik, the Minister of Education, Mr. Gylsi P. Gislason, announced that his Ministry is offering a scholarship to an Israeli student to study at the University there. He called for increased tourism between the two countries suggesting that Icelanders should visit "that remarkable country."

Among the members of the League are the newly-elected Bishop of Iceland, Dr. Sigurbjorn Einarsson, and the retiring Bishop, Prof. Asmunderu Gudmundsson.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post May 7, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Sussman, Landau and Berinson.

1. Arye Silberman. 2. "Egged" & Others, Appellants, v. The National Insurance Institution & Others, Respondents.

When Leave to Amend Pleadings May Be Given

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on January 7, 1959 (in C.A. 1209/58).

One of the passengers in an Egged bus driven by Arye Silberman, the first appellant, was thrown out of his seat and injured when the bus struck a hole in the road. He was compensated by the National Insurance Institution which thereupon sued the driver, Egged and the Bohan Insurance Company for restitution, on the grounds that the driver had been guilty of negligence. The National Insurance Institution's original claim against Egged was based on vicarious responsibility for their driver's negligence only. But when, in the course of proceedings before the Tel Aviv District Court, a witness testified to the fact that the bus company had known of the bad state of the road in question and had expressed the opinion that they should have warned their drivers, who might have been ignorant of this fact, against the possible dangers inherent in driving on the road, the Institution sought to amend its pleading so as to base its claim against Egged on direct, in addition to vicarious, responsibility for the accident.

Judge Harpazi allowed the Institution's application and Egged thereupon appealed against this decision to the Supreme Court, their Counsel arguing that in giving the respondents leave to amend their pleadings Judge Harpazi had allowed them to change the basis of their claim, contrary to the rule laid down in C.A. 338/45 (1946 ALR 67).

Mr. Maos appeared for the appellants and Mr. Terlo, Assistant to the State Attorney, and Mr. R. Shamir for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that the term "basis of the claim" is too vague to serve as a guide in deciding when the court should give leave to amend the pleadings and when not (and in any case was not used by the court in C.A. 338/45, upon which the appellant had relied.)

The power to give leave to amend is conferred on the courts, he continued, by Rule 125 of the Civil Procedure Rules "for the purpose of determining the real questions in controversy between the parties." In the present case the real question in controversy is whether, as a result of the accident in which he had been involved the third respondent (i.e. the injured passenger) is entitled to compensation either because of negligence or because of a breach of statutory duty. But as the rules of procedure do not permit a plaintiff to rely on a claim of a general nature, requiring him to set out his pleadings in detail so as not to surprise the defendant, the respondent had detailed the nature of the negligence alleged against the first and second appellants respectively. The possibility, however, continued Justice Sussman, that the second appellants might have been directly, in addition to or instead of vicariously responsible for the accident arose only at a late stage of proceedings. If the respondents were not given leave to amend their pleadings so as to rely on the new set of facts which had come to light then the court would not be able to take these facts into consideration (see Esso v. Southport Corporation, 1955 2 W.L.R. 81 and C.A 230/54, P.D.9/1590).

The appellants had argued further, said Justice Sussman, that the District Court had not been entitled to give leave to amend so as to raise an entirely new cause of action. But Rule 125 does not place any emphasis on the nature of the cause of action, concentrating on the need for the real questions in controversy to be determined. It is true, he continued, that there is always the danger that the plaintiff in applying for leave to amend may seek to change one action into another of a substantially different character instead of seeking to determine the real controversy between the parties. In such a case, if it appears that the controversy is actually one of an entirely different nature it should possibly be determined in the framework of another case and not by way of leave to amend (see Raleigh v. Goshen, 77 L.T. 429). But if the court is satisfied that the amendment is necessary in order to determine the real controversy between the parties then the application will not fail only because it raises an entirely new case (see Budding v. Murdoch, 1875, 1 Ch. D. 42).

In the case under consideration, Justice Sussman held, the District Court had not overstepped the powers conferred on it by Rule 125 as, in any case, even in an action based on the negligence of the driver only, the main object of the plaintiff is the employer and the insurance company and not the driver himself. And the fact that the court, as a result of the amendment in the pleadings, would be enabled to determine whether the second respondent had also been negligent means that the court would be able to get to the bottom of the accident and the responsibility for its consequences—which is the real question in controversy — and this may obviate any further litigation in the future.

He was not aware, concluded Justice Sussman, of the fact that by giving leave to amend at so late a stage in proceedings an entirely new twist had been given to the case which might involve the appellants in the need to produce further evidence. But he agreed with Judge Harpazi that this did cause particular hardship to the appellants who could always be compensated for any superfluous trouble by way of costs.

Appeal dismissed with IL150 costs.

Judgment given on April 30, 1959.

THE SHEMEN PLANT in Haifa was fined IL1,000 on Wednesday for failing to safeguard a machine part that was liable to endanger the operator. Magistrate H. Unger also fined the oil firm IL250 for failing to report the injury of five workers to the Labour Ministry inspector immediately after the accident occurred in the plant last year.

IT'S THE LAW

THE film censorship board must have one woman on it. (Film Censorship Board Ordinance)

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Sullivan: "Cox and Box" Overture. Gershwin: Symphonic Scene form "Porgy and Bess." Ketelby: "Sur un Marche Persan." Gould: "Spirituals" for Orchestra. Drigu: Serenade. Wilson: Overture "The Buccaneer." 12.00 Oriental Songs. 12.15 Housewife's Request Programme. 1.00 The B.B.C. String Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Arthur Bliss: "Night Music." Tchaikowsky: Waltz from the Serenade for Strings. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.06 Daily Broadcast from the Agricultural Exhibition at Beit Dagon. 5.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Summer Concert. Berlioz: Overture "Les Francs Juges." Brahms: Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G-minor. Bizet: "Children's Games" Suite. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Sports. 7.59 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Noah's Ark. 8.50 Bible Reading: Tehilim chap. 17 & 18. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "At the Court." 10.30 A Glimpse on Israel. 10.30 Songs and Dances at your Request. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.45 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.15 Mograbi. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.20 Israel Composers Baruch Kohlas: Violin Concerto, played by Avraham Komfort with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 325 & 235 M.) 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "Bow & Arrow." 7.45 "Worth Listening To." 8.00 Noah's Ark. 8.50 "Intermezzo." 9.00 News. 9.15 Excerpts from Operas. 9.45 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.68, 16.86, 13.92, 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk. **MUSIC U.S.A.** (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

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Dori Tells Press:

Striking Technion Students In Danger of Losing Term Credits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The President of the Technion, Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, on Wednesday laid down the law to his striking first and second year students, telling them that if they did not return to their classes immediately, they were liable to lose credit for the entire term.

At a press conference on the Technion campus, the President declared that the Institute had an obligation to the State and to the public to turn out fully qualified engineers. He implied that it was for the faculty and not the students to set the academic requirements. At the same time, he promised that any reforms proposed by the student body would be given serious consideration by the Administration — but only after the walkout was called off.

(The Students' Union on Wednesday night issued a statement which virtually rejected the call to return to studies. The communique declared that the students found it impossible to continue their studies under the present system. The union declared its willingness to negotiate with the management, either directly or through an intermediary.)

He rejected out of hand the students' demands, published in paid advertisements in the morning press, that academic regulations be revised by a special committee; that first and second year students who fail their exams be re-examined, and that the case of the two students who were suspended for cheating during an examination be reviewed.

As to the last point, he revealed that the suspension had been reduced to one year on appeal. If it was still severe, it would remind students that honesty was intended to be part of their training, he said.

He had offered to put the students on the honour system in tests, but they had refused. "Anyone who cheats in his examinations is likely to cheat later on.... A Technion Diploma must remain above suspicion," he declared.

Rav-Aluf Dori went on to stress that, in his opinion, Technion graduates must be not only professionally qualified, but should also have a sense of moral duty and an obligation to the State. Only a small part of the IL15,000 which it cost to turn out a graduate was paid by the student — most of the tuition came out of public funds.

He admitted that Technion courses were tough, "and rightly so," he said. "Technological progress has been so rapid that training must keep pace with it. Most likely we shall have to lengthen the course of study from four to five years," he warned.

Continuous examinations were essential to assess a student's progress throughout the year. Cramming at the end of the term was undesirable. What the students complained of was having to prepare constantly for tests which had originally been intended as impromptu quizzes. Only at the request of the students had it become a practice to set dates for them.

Ancient Roman Address Revived

BEERSHEBA. — The first letter to be addressed to Subeita (Shivta) since Roman times was delivered on Wednesday by the Post Office to Professor Michael Even-Ari.

Prof. Even-Ari is reconstructing a Nabatean farm in Subeita to try and see if the ancient terrain and water storage system can be reactivated. At present, he is the only (and for the time being temporary) citizen of the town.

Where to go

- **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

— JERUSALEM —

- **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.
- **Film Shows:** — Israel Films: daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.
- **Tours:** — Boys Town Jerusalem, Bayit Vegan (opp. Mt. Herzl): Conducted tours to a Democracy of Youth, Vocational Schools: our youth preparing for the future. Call 62258.

Bicur Cholim — Israel's oldest hospital, 5 Rehov Strauss, off Jaffa Road. Phone 3171.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

- **Exhibitions:** — Yehuda Bacon, exhibition of Gouaches, Oil, Drawings, and Monotypes. 12 Israel Painters Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maknon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

Spring Exhibition by Jerusalem Artists, Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

Rina Gallery — the Gallery with museum connections. Showing Israel's significant artists. Jewellery, pottery supplied to Georg Jensen, Inc. and Bonnier's, N.Y., and acquired by Museum of Modern Art, N.Y., 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalca. (Entrance Yanai St.). Tel. 5910

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

- **Bezalel National Museum:** — 1) Permanent collection of Jewish ceremonial art. 2) The future National Museum in Jerusalem; the winning plan and other projects (until May 13). 3) Paintings and sculptures by Youth Aliya Graduates. 4) Paintings and Drawings by Naphtali Bezem 5) Archaeological pieces. Primitive Sculpture. 9-1, 3.30-6.

— TEL AVIV —

- **Dine and Dance:** — Delphin Bar exquisite cuisine. Recommended to tourists. Dancing nightly. Tel. 23973.
- **Exhibitions:** — "New Horizons," painting and sculpture, Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7.

Israel Painters and Sculptors Association. Tel Aviv Museum — Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.

General Exhibition of works by Israeli artists, Beit Dizengoff, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Theatre:** — Cameri: "Marius." 8.
- **Yiddish Musicomedy:** — Herman Yablokoff: "Oi, is dos a Welt," Mograbi, 8.30.
- **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel 23239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.
- **Z.O.A. House:** — English Language Drama Festival, 8.

— HAIFA —

- **Yiddish Comedy:** — Dzigan & Szumacher in new Programme: "Fetter, m'ken Aich." May. 9.
- **Exhibition:** — Consumer Goods Exhibition: household appliances and kitchenware Exhibition Centre — Beit Hakranot, Haifa. 10-1, 4-8. Closed Fridays.
- **Tourist Service** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 32 Rehov Hehaluts, Tel. 67955.
- **Lecture:** — Golden Age Club: Prof. Yamada on "Woodcuts in Japanese Art" (Lantern Slides). B'nai B'rith Home, 2 Wedgwood Ave., Central Carmel. Guests welcome. 4.30 p.m.

— HERZLIYA —

- **Theatre:** — Cameri: "Rape of the Belt."

— PETAH TIKVA —

- **Theatre:** — Habimah: Alei Kinor," 11 a.m. "Hannah Senesh," 8 p.m.

Bet David V'Esther Girls Home

Mr. Joseph Shapiro and Dr. and Mrs. E. Rapoport of New York were guests at a reception given by the hundred girls of the Bet David V'Esther in Jerusalem last night and which was attended by a representative gathering of Jerusalem personalities and public workers. The girls of sixteen countries, including recent arrivals from Rumania, were presented to the guests by Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz, the Wardens of the Home, and by Mr. A. Sher who received the guests and conducted them on an inspection of the Home. A demonstration of handicraft and art was presented by the girls, prior to the reception, followed by a series of Israel dances, songs and sketches. The distinguished guests were greatly impressed with the expressions of joy and happiness registered on the faces of the children and with the splendid facilities and accommodation afforded these young girls. At the dinner which followed, glowing tribute was paid by all speakers, including Rabbis Sorotzkin, Lapian, Chevroni, Mr. Aaron Chaves, Mr. Moshe Porush, Mrs. Halberstadt and Dr. A Amdur, who spoke in English for the magnanimous efforts of the guests in assisting in the establishment of the Home which is named after their late parents, Mr. David and Mrs. Esther Shapiro. Mr. Joseph Shapiro who responded on behalf of himself and Mrs. Shapiro who was absent owing to an indisposition, promised to continue their interest in the welfare of the children. Dr. Rapoport also responded to the toasts in what was one of the briefest speeches on record in Jerusalem. (Advt.)

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Legion Beckons And He Crosses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

When an Arab Legionnaire on Tuesday beckoned with his hand, inviting Moshe Schwartzman to cross from Jerusalem into Jordan, Schwartzman hesitated a few seconds and then crossed. He was last seen being led away under arrest by the Legionnaire.

Schwartzman, 20, had been released early in the week from serving a three-month sentence for theft. Upon arriving in Jerusalem, he reported to the Probation Officer. He was given a bed in a local hotel.

Here he met two youths, aged 15 and 19. Together they went for a walk along Rehov Shmuel Hanavi.

When they saw the Legionnaire waving for them to cross the 50 metres of no-man's-land, only Schwartzman went. The others reported to the police.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: The Quiet American.
EDEN: Merry Andrew.
ORION: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 6, 8.45.
ORNA: Song of My Love.
RON: Jacobowsky and the Colonel.
SEMADAR: Isabella (Grand' Rue).
OR GIL: Kings Go Forth.
ZION HALL: Teacher's Pet.
TEL OR: Le miroir a deux faces.
EDISON: Five Guns West.
STUDIO: The Pajama Game.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The Colditz Story. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: Mildred Pierce.
CHEN: I was Monty's Double.
EDEN: I Love You.
ESTHER: Gigi.
HOD: The Law. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
GAT: Man of the Moment.
MAXIM: Stage Struck. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Donatella.
MOGRABI: Tank Force (No Time to Die).
OPHIR: The Black Orchid.
ORION: Separate Tables.
PARIS: An Affair to Remember.
PEER: Terreur sur Rome.
SHDEROTH: The Sleeping Tiger.
TAMAR: Action Immediate.
TCHELET: Arsene Lupin— Gentleman Burglar.
TEL AVIV: The Sound and the Fury. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Proud Rebel.
ZAFON: Le chemeur de Clochemerle.
ZAMIR: The Madonna of the Seven Moons.

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON High School Confidential.
MIRON: The Little Hut.
GAL OR: Waterloo Bridge.
PEER: Marjorie Morningstar.
ORION: Dunkirk.
ARMON: Our Girl Friday.
EN D'OR: Anything Goes.
ORLY: Mam'zelle Nitouche.
AMPHITHEATRE: Mon oncle (My Uncle).
ORAH: Le désordre et la nuit.
MORIAH: Hanneri.
MAY: Vertigo.

RAMAT GAN

7.15, 9.30

RAMAT GAN: Spring in Paris.

The Israel-America Friendship League

wishes to inform all representatives of the Tenth Anniversary Conference that the Conference will open on Sunday, May 8, at 9 a.m., at the Z.O.A House, Tel Aviv.

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HAIFA: Hamizrach, 87 Herzl, 7211.

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JERUSALEM: Dr. Hasdeiri, 71 Bethlehem Rd., 61497. Dr. Grunwald, 22 Bin Nun, 62969. Dr. Shershal, 7 Rehov Dor Dlah, Beit Kadimah, 2529.
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HOLON: Dr. Dokor, 12a Shikun Amami Tel Gibborim.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: El Al 102, from Johannesburg, Leopoldville and Kano, 0930; Air France 139, from Teheran, 1430; El Al 306, from N.Y., London and Brussels, 1950; El Al 418, from Munich and Rome, 2000; Alitalia 452, from Rome and Athens, 2215; Olympic Airways 600, from Frankfurt, Zurich and Athens, 2335; Cyprus Air 123, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia, 2350; El Al 426, from Paris and Zurich, 2400; El Al 412, from Vienna and Athens, 0015 (Fri.).

DEPARTURES: El Al 411, to Athens and Vienna, 0700; Swissair 331, to Athens and Zurich, 0700; El Al 425, to Zurich and Paris, 0900; B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London, 0955; Sabena 538, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels, 1005; T.W.A. 801, to Athens, Rome Paris and N.Y., 1015; K.L.M. 526, to Rome and Amsterdam, 1215; El Al 207, to Rome, London and N.Y., 1900; Air France 139, to Rome and Paris, 1540.

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

MAY 6, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/49	99¾
4% Comp. Loan 55/57	72½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser 3	200
2½% Comp. Loan e)	67½
5½% Tavel Dollar	96
6% Reg. Sterling "A" e)	101½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	101½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	102½
6½ Def. Bonds g)	100½
4½% Loc. C. Debs f)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	328½
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	107½
ditto g)	111½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	102
ditto g)	106½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	101
ditto g)	101
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	101½
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Nir 5% pref. sh.	90½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	97
6½% Debs. 61/38 f)	101½
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6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) e)	100½

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TOURISTS. — More than 360,000 Americans will visit Britain this year, the Chairman of the British Travel and Holidays Association forecast on Tuesday

מס הכנסה

NOTICE TO SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS

The Income Tax Commission wishes to draw the attention of all self-employed persons to the fact that Forms 301 — Annual Declaration of Income — for the 1958 tax year have now been forwarded to them. These Declarations should account for all income during the period April 1, 1958 — March 31, 1959.

Self-employed persons who base their declarations on full bookkeeping accounts should submit their declarations along with a balance sheet, to the Tax Assessing Officer not later than August 31, 1959.

Self-employed persons who do not base their declarations on full bookkeeping accounts should submit their declarations to the Tax Assessing Officer not later than June 30, 1959.

Taxpayers who have not received a form as indicated above by mail, are requested to apply to the Information Clerk at any post office or the Tax Assessors' office.

Special clerks have been appointed this year at all Tax Assessors' offices for the purpose of advising and assisting taxpayers in filling out their Annual Declarations of Income. The names of these clerks are marked on special name plaques affixed to Information counters of all Tax Assessors' Offices.

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FORECAST: Fair in morning. Clouds will increase temporarily.

Weather synopsis: A barometric shallow low over Turkey is causing a flow of maritime air into our region.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	47	9	22	21
Tiberias	—	17	27	26
Haifa Port	—	17	22	21
Natanya	59	—	24	23
Tel Aviv Kirya	72	18	23	22
Tel Aviv Port	69	16	21	20
Lydda Airport	53	13	23	22
Jerusalem	41	11	21	20
Beersheba	42	12	24	23
Sdom	—	20	29	28
Eilat	84	20	31	30

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

Today's Postbag

ARRIVALS

Dr. Allan Mehler, of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., as guest of the Weizmann Institute.

Mr. Pinchas Cruso, President of the Labour Zionist Organization of America, as the guest of the Ihud Olami of Mapai. (by El Al).

Mr. Shlomo Klazsbald, an Antwerp, member of the directorate of World Agudat Yisrael, for a short visit.

DEPARTURES

Dr. S. Eyman, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Health, for Geneva, to lead the Israel delegation to the Assembly of the World Health Organization.

Mr. David Tanne, Director of the Housing Division of the Ministry of Labour, for Paris, to attend the international housing exhibition there. (by Air France).

Mr. Eliyahu Tal, of Tal-Arieli, for Vienna to attend an international advertising congress. (by Olympic Airways).

Miss Frances Taussig, of the National Council of Jewish Women, New York, for Italy.

Mrs. Jenny Blumenfeld, Chairman of the Council of Women's Organizations in Israel, for Vienna, to attend the Board meeting of the International Council of Women.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy to Mt. Scopus went up yesterday carrying supplies, and a change of police guard and Hebrew University and Hadassah personnel.

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A MEMORIAL MEETING was held in the Martyrs' Forest, in the Judean hills, on Tuesday, on the occasion of Martyrs and Heroes Day. The ceremony was arranged under the auspices of the J.N.F. and Yad vaShem.

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AN INTERNATIONAL exhibition of Japanese and Israeli children's paintings was opened at the Glitzenstein Gallery in Safad on Wednesday. Mayor A. Hacohen and the Japanese cultural attache, Mr. Akira Hoshino, were present.

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THE DEADLINE for paying 1959/60 rates to the Jerusalem Municipality at a 7.5 per cent discount has been extended to May 15. From May 15 until the end of the month, a five per cent reduction will be granted.

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6 MONTHS of test drilling by the Jewish Agency's Water Division on the Sea of Galilee, at Migdal, has developed a well producing 300 cubic metres of water an hour.

President Greets Star Soldiers

One hundred and twenty outstanding servicemen and women were on Wednesday received by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem, at a ceremony held annually one week before Independence Day.

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, and senior officers looked on as Mr. Ben-Zvi presented each of the servicemen with a certificate of merit.

Corporal Moshe Shohat, 20, who was recently cited by the Chief of Staff for his bravery in a hand-to-hand encounter, while wounded, with an armed Egyptian infiltrator, was the first to receive his certificate. He thanked the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on behalf of the group.

Greeting the servicemen individually, Mr. Ben-Zvi questioned each about his country of origin and the corps with which he is serving.

Women comprised one-quarter of the group, and about one-third of the contingent are *sabras*. Those born abroad hail from 21 different countries, including Pakistan, China, the U.S. and Peru.

At a reception held after the ceremony, Sergeant Aliza Stern was presented to Mrs. Ben-Zvi by a senior army officer who described her as "one of the best and most devoted soldiers I have even met." Born in this country, Aliza studied hotel management in London and plans to continue in this field after her release from the army.

At noon, the group paraded through the streets of Jerusalem.

Independence Day Silver Coin

An Independence Day coin minted by the Bank of Israel and distributed by the Tenth Anniversary Committee will be put on sale this morning at all banks. The silver coin, with a face value of IL5, will be sold for IL10.

At 8.30 this evening, the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, will speak in Kiryat Nazareth at a gathering organized by the Information and Civic Education Services.

CORRECTION

The 70-year-old physician who was acquitted of charges of having caused the death of a patient by prescribing an overdose of novocaine is Dr. Leon Leviav of Rehov Shlomo, Tel Aviv, and not Dr. Lee Loeb of 95 Rehov Dizengoff.

Visiting Surgeons Introduce 'Open-Heart' Operations

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first open-heart surgery in Israel was performed this week in Jerusalem, bringing hope to many people whose heart ailments were previously regarded as incurable.

The delicate life-saving operations — conducted with the aid of a heart-lung machine — commenced on Sunday at Hadassah Ziv Hospital, and one operation has been carried out daily, all of them successful.

The innovators are two visiting physicians from the U.S., Dr. Jerome Kay, heart surgeon, and Dr. Morse J. Shapiro, cardiologist. Working with them to master the technique are Hadassah's Prof. Hanoch Mildwidsky, Head of the Department of Chest and Cardiac Surgery, and Prof. Karl Braun, Head of the Cardiovascular Unit. They will take over after the visitors leave next week.

Open-heart surgery as practised by the two American physicians requires the use of a "heart-lung machine" that can replace the heart while the surgeon operates. The machine, after being primed with blood of similar type, takes the patient's blood, oxygenates it and pumps it back into the main artery. The actual operation on the heart, which is drained of blood, can be carried out more or less at leisure in the meantime.

Before this method was developed two years ago, heart operations had to be completed within five minutes, which is the length of time that the brain can be left without blood. The new method made it possible to investigate and treat the inner regions of the heart.

Sabra, Aged 7

The first patient to be operated on was a seven-year-old *sabra*, the son of an employee in *The Jerusalem Post* press. An opening in the upper region of his heart which should have closed when he was born remained open for some unknown reason, leaving a small hole which interfered with the normal pumping of the blood through the heart to the lungs. Using open-heart surgery techniques, Dr. Kay was able to reach this hole and stitch it up. The hospital reported Wednesday that the boy is doing well.

Monday's patient was a 12-year-old boy from Jerusalem. His case was more difficult as the puncture was quite large and in the lower region of the heart. A patch, made of dacron, was sewn into the heart, which was stopped for 45 minutes. He too is making satisfactory progress.

A pretty 16-year-old girl born in Morocco, Tuesday's case, was in the operating theatre from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. She had an obstruction in the most important valve in the heart. Her condition on Wednesday was reported as satisfactory.

Working the machine's pump is Miss Kuwahara, a Japanese - American nurse who accompanied Doctors Shapiro and Kay. She will pass on her knowledge to local technicians before returning to the U.S. The machine's complex mechanism takes eight hours to clean after an operation.

"Millionaire's Treatment"

The patients were chosen on the basis of their needs, their chances of survival, and how much could be learned from each case. "A millionaire in the U.S. could not get better treatment," one of the visiting physicians declared.

Yesterday afternoon at 4, as on previous days, a selected group of blood donors appeared at the Ziv Hospital blood bank and gave blood to be used for this morning's operation. The blood has to be used soon after it is received and laboratory staff worked through the night on its preparation.

Dr. Shapiro, a heart specialist for 41 years, was the founder of the Variety Club Heart Hospital in Minneapolis, and Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics in Minnesota.

Dr. Kay, Associate Professor at the University of Southern California and Chief of Cardiac Surgery at the Los Angeles Hospital and St. Vincent's Catholic Hospital, recently operated on 30 successive patients, all of whom survived — considered a remarkable result.

Theft Ruled Out In Tel Aviv Killing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The person or persons who murdered Zerah Flock in his office on Tuesday night overlooked or could not get at some $170,000 worth of diamonds in the office safe.

Some 200 persons on Wednesday attended Flock's funeral from Hechal Hatalmud in Rehov Yehuda to the Zikhron Meir Cemetery in Bnei Brak.

Flock was a partner in the Goldfinger and Flock Company, diamond polishers, at 23 Rehov Abulafia, off Salameh Road here. His body was discovered at about 10 p.m. Tuesday night by Mr. Yosef Goldfinger.

Police still had no definite leads on the killers on Wednesday night, and the two young men detained for questioning on Tuesday night have both been released. No one else has been arrested, but many of the employees of the factory gave statements to the police.

Some of them related that "a very peculiar man" had applied to Mr. Flock for a job two weeks ago, but was rejected. Police are now searching for this person.

Investigators consider it possible that the motive was personal rather than theft. The intruders took nothing from the office.

It is known that the deceased recently initiated a court action to receive the legacy left by the late owner of the Credit Utility Bank in Rothschild Boulevard. He claimed that the bank had no legal owners after the death of the late Zvi Breuer, and his wife, as a niece, was entitled to one-seventh of the estate, about IL150,000.

Friends of Flock told *The Jerusalem Post* that he had no known enemies. He came to this country from Poland in 1941, and slowly built up his business, which is prospering. It employs some 60 workers. He was an Orthodox Jew.

Flock was shot in the head by two bullets from a revolver. The killer entered the office in which Flock was working wearing rubber-soled shoes. Neighbours did not hear the sounds of shooting.

Rabbinate Won't Have to Vacate

Jerusalem Post Staff

REHOVOT. — Mr. Isaac Wolfson, the eminent Anglo-Jewish philanthropist, on Wednesday told *The Jerusalem Post* that he had no intention of asking the Chief Rabbinate to vacate Hechal Shlomo.

Mr. Wolfson rebutted as "unfounded" the "Ma'ariv" report that he had given any such instruction.

When the structure was built (with a sizeable personal contribution from Mr. Wolfson), the Government offered to pay the rent for the Chief Rabbinate, Mr. Wolfson declared. The Rabbinical Supreme Court was also housed there.

Now he understands that the Minister of Religious Affairs does not want to pay the rent, he said.

"In any case, we have no intention of doing anything about it. After all, I'm not a landlord, and if it does not suit the Rabbinate to pay, they don't have to," Mr. Wolfson said.

It is understood that the Ministry owes Hechal Shlomo some IL10,000 for last year's rent.

War-Time Songsters Given Big Hand

TEL AVIV. — Chizbatron veterans and Yaffa Yarkoni were greeted by an enthusiastic public at the Mann Auditorium on Wednesday, as they sang the War of Independence hits on which the youth of the past ten years were raised.

They were followed on the stage by the younger artists who took up where they left off — the Nahal and Batzal Yarok troupes.

The songs "Hai Hajeep," "Moti, Moti," and "Bab-el-Wad" brought back nostalgic memories — and comparisons with what the singers were like a decade ago, when the audience, too, were ten years younger.

Among those present were members of the Asor Committee, Aluf Moshe Dayan and one Cabinet Minister, Mr. I. Barzilai.

Hobby Show Closes

TEL AVIV. — The Hobbies Exhibition closed here last night with a lottery of 200 prizes. It will re-open in Haifa on May 21.

During the 90 days it was open, the exhibition drew some 250,000 visitors — an average of 3,000 a day. Sales of tickets brought a net income of IL40,000.

Cash prizes were won by tickets bearing the following numbers: 301332 (IL250); 016299 (IL150); 290102 and 360210 (IL100); 131247, 012610 and 289482 (IL50); 121981, 262166, 234526 and 069896 (IL35).

THE IMPORT of $1m. worth of equipment from Reparations was approved by a sub-committee of the Ministerial Economic Comittee on Wednesday, it is learned in Jerusalem. The licences approved include one for $500,000 for the projected plywood factory to be built in Ashkelon and equipment to double the capacity of the Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. in the production of chlorine and caustic soda.

IL3m. U.S.O.M. Grant For Railway Development

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A IL2,885,000 U.S.O.M. grant for the expansion and development of the railway network was announced by Mr. John Haggerty, Director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel, who toured railway installations in the south and the new Beersheba-Dimona line on Wednesday.

The sum is a "ploughed-back investment," a grant made with money representing repaid loans. Some one million pounds will be set aside for the new Dimona spur line, scheduled to be completed by 1961 at a cost of IL6m.

U.S.O.M. has so far part-financed the development of Israel Railways to the extent of IL15m., including foreign currency grants for the acquisition of eight diesel locomotives.

Mr. Menahem Savidor, General Manager of Israel Railways, who accompanied Mr. Haggerty, said that preliminary estimates of freight traffic on the Tel Aviv-Beersheba line during the next fiscal year were put at 420,000 tons. Some 450,000 tons of freight per year are required to enable the line to reach the "break-even" point.

This year, the line is expected to carry some 280,000 tons of freight — 110,000 tons less than the previous year. This, said Mr. Savidor, was due to the elimination of the crude-oil traffic following the completion of the Eilat-Haifa pipeline.

Mr. Savidor said that he regarded the Dimona extension as incomplete, even as a first stage, until it was further extended to the potash fields at Oron. If the necessary funds were made available, he believed that it would be possible to accomplish this by 1962.

The station at Dimona, and a possible railhead at Kurnub, are expected to handle the entire output of the Oron works, of the Dead Sea plant and of kaolin and glass-sand quarries in the region.

Negev Mineral Wealth Proven

Scientific reports on Wednesday announced new proven reserves of copper ore in the Timna area and the likelihood that Dead Sea stone would be used to generate electric power in the not-too-distant future.

Geologists of Mahtsavei Yisrael have verified additional layers of copper ore totalling 20 million tons near the Timna plant. The geologists believe that there are another 20 million tons in the area.

The economic feasibility of generating electrical power from the rich layers of bituminous rock in the Ein Bokek area, on the Dead Sea, was given additional support by surveys carried out by Mr. John Stover Norris, a U.S.O.M. expert, in cooperation with Machtsavei Yisrael.

The report, released on Wednesday, indicates that the rock reserves total over 60 million tons and contain 15 per cent of organic matter.

Intensive exploitation of similar reserves has been carried out successfully in Japan for a number of years.

Mr. Norris leaves for the U.S. next month after a two-year tour of service.

Gov't Economists Want To Strike Monday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Economists and statisticians in the civil service yesterday decided to ask Histadrut approval to strike on Monday. They are demanding work conditions equal to those granted other civil servants with academic standing.

It is understood that, after protracted negotiations, the Civil Service Commission recognized in principle the claims of the economists and statisticians and that details of the wage increases were to be worked out. But at a meeting on Tuesday between the Commissioner, Mr. D. Rosolio, and a committee representing the Civil Servants Association, Mr. Rosolio is understood to have stated he would grant their demands "if they bring him a letter from Eshkol to this effect."

Bond Sales Up 30%

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Over $30m. of Israel bonds were sold during the first four months of this year — 30 per cent more than during the same period last year, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Executive Vice-President of Israel Bonds, said upon arrival here by El Al on Wednesday for a week's visit.

Dr. Schwartz said that sales up till now indicated that this year would be one of the best, if not the best, recorded by Israel Bonds in the U.S.

Human Rights Group Adopts Jewish Ruling

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The U.N. Human Rights Commission has adopted an Israel proposal incorporating the Jewish principle that there is no legal distinction between a legitimate and an illegitimate child, the Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, said upon arrival here by El Al on Wednesday. Mr. Cohn represented Israel in the Commission's recent session, which took up *inter alia* the formulation of a Declaration of the Rights of Children.

For the term "illegitimate child," the Commission substituted "child born out of wedlock." *(Itim)*

Agrobank Expands, Changes Name

TEL AVIV. — Agrobank Ltd. is now the Industrial and Commercial Bank (Israel-Latin America) Ltd., and has started expanding its operations in this country and South America, the Koor spokesman announced here on Wednesday.

Ownership of the Bank is now divided between South American investors (50 per cent), Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, (25 per cent) and Koor Industries and Crafts Ltd., (25 per cent).

The general managers will be Mr. Yitzhak Cohen and Dr. Jacob Birger.

Namir Made Freeman Of Kiryat Yam

HAIFA. — Labour Minister Mordecai Namir was on Wednesday made a Freeman of Kiryat Yam, the fast-growing Bay side town, most of whose 12,000 residents arrived in Israel after 1948. Many of the locality's more than 1,000 homes were built by the Labour Ministry, and another 2,300 are planned.

Mr. Namir was welcomed by the Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Benyamin Friedmann, and taken on a tour of the town.

MONEY CIRCULATION RISES BY IL4.1m.

Currency in circulation rose during the week ending Tuesday by IL4,106,658, it was announced yesterday by the Bank of Israel. Gold reserves declined by IL6,295; foreign currency reserves rose by IL1,370,953; and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes rose by IL2,742,000.

Cables in Brief

EDDIE—LIZ. — Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher are to be married at the actress' Las Vegas, Nevada, ranch home next Tuesday. After the civil ceremony, Rabbi Max Nussbaum of Hollywood, who recently converted Miss Taylor to Judaism, will perform the religious marriage.

CHILE. — The Chilean Congress has decided to name one of Santiago's main streets "Republic of Israel Avenue." The official ceremony will be held during the visit of Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir early in June.

PRESS. — The Amman daily "El Watan" suspended publication this week, reportedly because of financial difficulties. It was not yet known whether the suspension was final or temporary. The independent newspaper, of no particular political line, was established only a few months ago.

Moshe Tov Resigns Foreign Ministry Post

Post Political Correspondent

Mr. Moshe Tov, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Latin American Division, has submitted his resignation to the Foreign Minister after 11 years of service, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced on Wednesday.

Mrs. Meir, while accepting the resignation, expressed in writing her deep regret over his leaving the foreign service. She singled out Mr. Tov's invaluable behind-the-scenes contribution to the U.N. Assembly's adoption of the Partition Resolution in 1947.

Mr. Tov, who is a physician by profession, was born in Buenos Aires in 1910 and was for four years a member of the Jewish Agency's Political Department prior to the establishment of the State.

Mr. Tov told *The Jerusalem Post* that his resignation was motivated only by his desire to be able to stay in Israel for more extended periods and get to know the country as a "simple citizen." He did not yet know what position he would choose from among the several offers he was considering, but could only say that for the time being this would not be in Government service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tov have chosen Jerusalem as their permanent residence.

Mr. Shmuel Kapel, the Deputy Director of the Latin American Division is to be acting Director.

Nir to Lead Knesset Delegation to Warsaw

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Nahum Nir, is to head the Israel delegation to the annual convention of the Interparliamentary Union in Warsaw in August, it was learned on Wednesday.

At the Knesset presidium meeting held in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, Mr. D. Hacohen and Dr. Yohanan Bader reported on the Union's Council meeting in Nice, where Mr. Hacohen was elected to the nine-man Executive.

G-Z's Meet

(Continued from P. 1)

said, the nation was united on the need for immigration, security and development.

Mayor Haim Levanon of Tel Aviv, who received a standing ovation, said that although his city had not been blessed with Mount Carmel and the beautiful bay, nor had it been petted by successive governments, it had flourished under General Zionist administration. It was a free city with plentiful opportunity for earning a living.

The public was growing up, Mr. Levanon said, and is now able to differentiate between the need to keep both feet on the ground and the design for showpieces such as an underground railway; between well-lit streets and occasional firework displays.

Dr. E. Rimalt analysed the Party's plans for Histadrut reform.

On the platform were Mr. Peretz Bernstein and Mr. Yosef Serlin; General Zionist mayors and local representatives. Mr. Israel Rokach, the Party's Knesset whip, was conspicuous by his absence. The audience included a number of Arabs.

The Conference will get down to practical work today (Thursday).

Empress Manen Feted in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Empress Manen of Ethiopia, and her royal entourage, visited Tel Aviv on Wednesday.

Arriving here at 11 a.m., her Imperial Majesty first visited the Mann Auditorium, where she was welcomed by Mayor Haim Levanon. She also attended the final rehearsal of "Those Were the Days" — the Independence Day hit parade to have its first performance on Wednesday night.

The Empress's granddaughter particularly enjoyed one song, performed by the Chisbatron Troupe, and has asked for a recording, which will be sent her by the Municipality.

Later, Empress Manen visited the Ha'aretz Museum, where she showed considerable interest in 2,000-year-old glass cosmetics accessories, and the Maskit shop, where she ordered two gold-embroidered white gowns, an artistic plate designed by Zahara Shatz, and several glass flower vases.

After lunch in a suite at the Dan Hotel, the Empress, dressed in a white brocade coat and a black and white hat, was greeted with cheers by the crowd outside the Dan as she entered her car for the return trip to Jerusalem.

On the way, her Imperial Majesty visited the Agricultural Exhibition at Beit Dagon. Passing through the exhibition by car, she stopped at the Carmel Mizrahi pavilion to taste some grape juice, and went inside the Citrus Pavilion, where she was presented with an orange box.

Smilingly, the Empress admitted that she preferred Jaffas to any other orange because of their sweetness.

Patriarch Germanos Visits Nazareth

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — The head of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Germanos I, who is at present visiting Israel, was ceremonially greeted at the gate of the Orthodox Church of the Annunciation here on Wednesday. In addition to his entourage of nine, the Patriarch was accompanied by Archbishop Athenagoras, from the Old City of Jerusalem, and by Archbishop Isidoros, the Metropolitan of Nazareth.

The group arrived here in the morning after having toured Tiberias and Kafr Kana. On the traditional site of Mary's Well the Patriarch was presented with a golden cross, with which he blessed the congregation of some 200.

Rav-Seren A. Katz, the Galilee Military Governor's representative, chatted with the guests in their own tongue, having served as an officer in the Yugoslav Army during World War Two.

The visitors later left for Haifa, where they were due to spend the night.

Maternity Grant Up IL4 to IL90

National Insurance Institute maternity grants have been increased from IL86 to IL90, as of March 31, according to regulations to be published in the Official Gazette today. A further IL30 grant is made for every additional child in the same birth.

Weizmann Scientist Wins World Prize

REHOVOT.—The Oliver Bird Prize, the first international award to be received by a scientist at the Weizmann Institute from a body outside Israel, has been awarded to Prof. Moses Chaim Shelesnyak, head of the Endocrinology and Reproduction Physiology Section in the Experimental Biology Department.

Prof. Shelesnyak was honoured for his original work on the effect of histamine on the nidation of the fertilized ovum, a branch of reproduction physiology.

The donor of the award, for outstanding "Laboratory or Clinical Work Bearing on the Control of Conception in Man," is a wealthy retired manufacturer, Captain Oliver Bird, of Warwickshire, who is interested in population control.

801 Histadrut Poll Candidates; Lavon Follows B-G in Mapai List

Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Veteran leaders of the seven parties competing in the Histadrut elections on May 17 take pride of place in most of the lists of candidates published here late on Tuesday evening. They contain a total of 801 names.

The Mapai list is headed by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, that of Ahdut Ha'avoda by veteran party ideologist Yitzhak Tabenkin, and Mapam's by its ideological dean, Mr. Meir Ya'ari. M.K. Mr. Moshe Kol is first in the Oved Hazioni list, Mr. Shmuel Mikunis, M.K., in that of the Communists, while Dr. E. Rimalt heads the candidates of the General Zionist workers' faction and Mr. A. Erlich tops the Oved Hadati list.

The most significant change in this year's Mapai list is the appearance of Histadrut Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon immediately after Mr. Ben-Gurion. This is seen as recognition of Mr. Lavon's work during his two-and-a-half years in his present post.

This contrasts with the Ahdut Ha'avoda list in which the top-ranking party representative active in the Histadrut, Mr. Beri Repetur, occupies only seventh place. The first of Mapam's purely Histadrut leaders, Mr. Baruch Linn, appears third, whilst Mr. Y. Sha'ari, Oved Hazioni member of the Histadrut Central Committee, was accorded only second place on his party's list.

The Mapai list features the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitrit, in third and fourth places. They are followed by the party's members of the Histadrut Central Committees, Cabinet Ministers, top Secretaries of Labour Councils and Mayors Gershon Agron, Abba Khoushy and Pinhas Rashish.

The last places in the list, which are traditionally regarded as purely honorary, are filled by Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., Mr. B. Locker, M.K., Mr. Shragai Netzer, Prof. N. Rotenstreich, Mr. Shaul Avigur, Mr. Moshe Dayan and Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori.

An innovation in this year's Mapai list is the according of "safe" places to a number of "rank and file" candidates such as Mr. O. Yunisian, a Yuval Gad employee, and Miss L. Laji, of the Kutna Textile Works, whose names appear among the first 50.

A goodly proportion of the first hundred places went to candidates from among the oriental communities, whilst new faces from among the younger generation in moshavim and kibbutzim appear among the first 400. Two other elements are well-represented — intellectuals and members of the liberal professions such as Yehuda Burla, the author, Dr. A. Ashkenazi, the surgeon, and Rabbi Y. Shaplan, of Jerusalem.

The Ministry of Education and Culture

Notice to Parents

- **Parents of children aged 5 and 6 are required to register their children for attendance at the Kindergarten or school (depending on their age) for the coming school year, in accordance with the Compulsory Education Law.**
- **Registration throughout the country on different dates, ending on May 22.**
- **Full particulars concerning the places and times of registration appear on the notice boards of the various local authorities.**

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WHY ARE WE ON STRIKE ?

Following a referendum, the Students Association is continuing the strike declared by the first- and second-year students. We have taken this extreme step in spite of the Directorate's warning against the possible loss of a year of study, because we are convinced that the prevailing atmosphere at the Institute and the new Regulations preclude, for us, both normal life and proper assimilation of the curriculum. We are under a constant strain of examinations, the average student having to devote at least 14 hours daily, seven days a week, to studying. He thus lives from examination to examination, deprived of any possibility of a thorough and effective assimilation of the material.

The fact that this is the third strike in the course of this year speaks for itself and points to something wrong with the Institute's educational method—a circumstance admitted even by the Directorate.

Our demands are:

1) A special Technion committee for revising the Regulations, to which our representatives will be allowed to submit detailed propositions;
2) An additional examination session for students who fail in the first sessions, an accepted usage in all universities, including the third and fourth years of the Technion where the old Regulations are still in force.
3) Reconsideration of the unprecedently harsh verdict against two students, resulting from the composition of the Disciplinary Court.

We hope that the Directorate will show understanding and accept our demands, and thus enable us to return to our studies at once and avoid the waste of precious time.

The Students Association of the Technion

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Hebrew Book Festival

Details of reductions on Hebrew books during the Hebrew Book Festival:
Buyers purchasing Hebrew books on May 9, 10 and 11 will receive a Hebrew book gratis in addition, to the value of 25% of the book or books purchased.

For each Hebrew book purchased valued at IL3 or less buyers will be able to acquire one book of their choice free of charge or else receive a coupon valued at 25% to the amount of purchase, for which they will receive a reduction on each book purchased at the same store.

Buyers purchasing books valued at less than IL3 have the option of receiving a free series of colour pictures.

Ask your book dealer for a list of books given free of charge during the Festival. As from today, all pupils of State Schools in the chief cities will be given a Festival Catalogue listing Hebrew books.

Hebrew Book Activities in Tel Aviv

On Saturday, May 9:
Opening of Exhibition of books published by Sifriat Hapoalim at the Tsavta Club — about 40 writers whose books are published by this enterprise will be present, including Moshe Shamir, Nathan Shoham, Aba Kovner, Tuvya Carmi, Lea Goldberg, and D. Ben Nahum. Books at reduced prices will be on sale at the Exhibition during the Festival. Writers will autograph their books.

On Sunday, May 10
a reception will be given by the Mayor of Tel Aviv to writers resident in Tel Aviv, in accordance with invitations to be sent.

On Monday, May 11
an Exhibition and Sale of books published by Hakibbutz Hameuhad will be held. The latter have invited their writers to attend. Among those who will be present: Aaron Meged, Haim Goury, Z. Gilead, A. Sand — all of whom will meet the public informally and autograph their books.

BOOK STAND AT BEIT HASOFER — A book stand organized by the Association of Hebrew Book Publishers at Beit Hasofer will offer books for sale on Sunday and Monday, May 10 and 11, beginning at 3 p.m.

Beginning at 8 p.m., Hebrew writers will meet at Beit Hasofer to answer questions from the public within the framework of a special programme entitled: "Questions to Writers." Writers will autograph their books.

Hebrew Book Activities in Jerusalem

On Saturday, May 9
at 7.30 p.m. a festive programme which will include a lecture on Hebrew Books and an artistic programme will be held at the Hadassah Community Centre at Kiryat Hayovel.

On Sunday, May 10
the Jerusalem Municipality will hold a Book Fair in Rehov Ben Yehuda, opposite Maoz.

Hebrew Book Activities in Haifa

Today, May 7:
Opening of Hebrew Book Exhibition and Exhibition of Hebrew Books for Youth during the First Decade of the State, — at the Rothschild Community Centre, Central Carmel, 4 p.m. At 5 p.m.: Lectures by Benjamin Tammuz and Yaacov Malkin on Literature for Youth.

Saturday, May 9:
Meeting with Yehoshua Bar Yosef (auspices of the Cultural Department of the Haifa Municipality) — in the Carmelit School Hall, at 8 p.m.

Opening of the Sholom Aleichem Exhibition at the Ethnological Museum (19 Rehov Arlosoroff) at 8 p.m. Exhibition of Hebrew Books during the First Decade of the State — at the Rothschild Community Centre.

On the same evening, beginning at 7 p.m.: Opening of the Book Fair at the Rothschild Community Centre. There will be special book stalls offering Hebrew books at reduced prices, and writers present will autograph their books. Also — folk dancing, book lotteries, and these writers at the microphone: S. Shalom, Yehuda Burla, Avraham Kariv and Yehoshua Bar Yosef.

Monday, May 11 —
Reception by the Mayor of Haifa for writers resident in Haifa, to be held in the gardens of the Rothschild Community Centre.

Hebrew Book Activities in Ramat Gan

May 9:
Lecture by Shlomo Ophir at the Amishav Hall, of Kiryat Borochov, at 11 a.m. Also at 11 a.m.: Lecture by Yaacov Hurgin at Beit Hatarbut of Shikun Vatikim, and lecture by Yitzhak Sela at the Charles Cohen Cultural Centre at Amidar.

Lachish Area

Thursday, May 7:
Youth Rally at Nahora, with settlers of the area attending. On the programme: Speeches by these writers: S. Shalom, Azriel Okhmany and Avraham Broides.
Artistic programme presented by Shmuel Roudensky.

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Independence Day Coin, 5719

A silver coin, bearing the inscription:
"Thy children shall come again to their own border", has been issued by the Bank of Israel, and will be on sale at all banks, as from today — May 7, 1959. The coin will be forwarded to all those registering as regular subscribers of the Medallions and Coin Service by May 12, 1959.
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Price: IL10

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Alternately, direct payment to the Subscribers' Service may be made.

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Independence Day Festivities, 5719

(a) Entertainment Platforms
On Tuesday, May 12, 8.30 p.m.-1 a.m., entertainment for Tel Aviv citizens and guests.

Platforms at: Meshek Hapoalot (end of Rehov Raines); Kikar Hamelachim; Sderot Shaul (corner Ibn Gabirol); Heichal Hatarbut; Sderot Yerushalayim, Yafo.

(b) Fireworks
at 8.37 sharp — fireworks will start near the entertainments platforms.

(c) Entertainment Platforms for Youngsters
On Wednesday, May 13, 1959, beginning at 4.30 p.m. entertainment at three platforms located at: Kikar Hamelachim, Heichal Hatarbut Square, and Sderot Yerushalayim, Yafo.

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Thursday, May 7, 1959
29 Nissan, 5719. 30 Shawal, 5378.

AN emergency meeting of the Jordan Valley settlements this week has been given increased importance by the new locust invasion. There can be no doubt that farm losses due to the vagaries of nature have been quite substantial this year. There is no agreement, however, about what steps should be taken to relieve the situation. Suggestions have ranged from national farm insurance and low-interest consolidation loans to comprehensive marketing schemes preventing surplus production and price slumps.

FARMER'S LOT

It has even been suggested that agricultural development should be completely replanned so as to increase the size of farmers' holdings or the assets at their disposal in order to make farm units viable at a lower level of productivity and prices. This reappraisal of accepted policies will doubtless continue in appropriate quarters and may eventually lead to practical proposals, but some critical remarks may already be in order.

First, the extent and the variety of damage inflicted this year by drought, frost, locusts and other natural causes cannot be taken as conclusive evidence that protection against these evils should be introduced in the form of a national insurance. Quite the contrary: from the insurer's point of view this cumulation of risks has revealed the difficulty of assessing the liability to be incurred, even apart from the fact that many losses — perhaps the major ones — have been caused indirectly, and their economic evaluation is therefore open to conflicting conclusions. One may have much sympathy with farmers who find they have toiled and invested in vain, but one has to realize that natural risks are part and parcel of farming, and that, except in the case of major disasters, they should duly be taken into consideration when computing the farmer's production costs.

There is much to be said for the establishment of a central emergency fund that would extend long-term loans to farmers hard hit by pests, drought etc., and one may wonder why no lead in this direction has been taken by the Agricultural Bank. But there is a difference between such spreading of the burden, and passing the buck to the Treasury under the guise of insurance.

Secondly, marketing schemes have proved efficient instruments for adapting agricultural production to fluctuating demand, but one should be wary of turning them into instruments for safeguarding the farmer's income. The difference between the two approaches can easily be seen in the egg scheme which is increasingly turning to export outlets — with a resultant squeeze on marginal producers — and in the difficulties faced by the proposed milk marketing scheme just because it would involve checks and shifts in the present pattern of dairy farming. In fact, in a developing country like Israel, half of whose agriculture is not yet mature, marketing schemes must be framed with an eye to forcing farmers to increase their production and efficiency and inducing them to take up more rational cultivation methods, crops etc. This cannot be done without squeezing producers who stick to convenient traditional patterns. In any case, it is the prudent use of capital resources for agricultural development, and not the patching up of failures by easy credit terms, which is now required.

Thirdly, the difficulties currently faced by Israel agriculture should not obscure its rapid progress. In 1957/58 our total agricultural output rose by 18 per cent, and this year, too, it will presumably increase by a bigger percentage than the rise in the country's population, despite the adverse circumstances. Basically the present crisis results from the fact that production has caught up with domestic demand, and from the need to switch over to staple commodities produced at competitive prices. But while the change inevitably involves hardships, there is no reason for despondency. All we need is to turn our attention to technical problems and practical improvement rather than to sweeping formulas and economic panaceas.

Arab Boycott Boomerangs

Int. Chamber of Commerce Hear How Israel Develops

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

WASHINGTON. — "THE Developing Nations: Forward in Partnership" was the somewhat forbidding title on the door of the ballroom at the Sheraton Park Hotel on April 22. This was the third general meeting of the week-long 17th biennial congress of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Madison Avenue's "positive thinking" has become worldwide, I thought, as I looked at the title: a young nation would prefer to be called "developing" rather than "underdeveloped." Representatives of 68 nations were there, most of them from the more developed countries. The panel of speakers included the heads of Chambers of Commerce from Pakistan, French Africa, Greece, Morocco, and industrialists from Netherlands, West Germany, Italy and India.

When an Israel delegate, Mr. Baruch Rosen, the Managing Director of Atzmon Warehouses and related companies in Tel Aviv, was recognized, he spoke first of the mutual self-help of young nations tackling the common problems of development. He said:

"... the under-developed nation marches forward, its economists, technical experts, administrators and businessmen acquire a fund of experience which often could be of immense value to other under-developed nations where similar problems have to be dealt with... To the extent that one developing country is capable of extending assistance to another, its own sense of progress is enhanced... Israel has been able, in a modest way, to share some of its experience and know-how with several other new nations to the advantage of all concerned. Our methods of applying various forms of cooperative organization to particular aspects of development have proved to be of special interest and value to certain other countries...

Israel regrets that our immediate neighbours in the Middle East have so far failed to recognize the very considerable gains we could all make in common through mutual cooperation in trade as well as in development.

Harms Authors

Mr. Rosen then went on to describe the Arab "intimidation, black-listing and unlawful interference with seaborne trade including shipping through the Suez Canal" contrary to international law, the U.N. Charter, Security Council resolutions, and resolutions adopted by the International Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of Israel, at its last meeting two years ago in Naples. The Tel Aviv industrialist then came to this conclusion:

Students of international economics during the past decade have concluded, on the basis of experience, that economic pressure of this kind brings more harm to its authors than to its targets. This has been demonstrated most effectively in the case of the Arab economic boycott.

Let me cite one example. Freight rates to the Middle East are higher than normal because carriers are compelled to split cargoes and route them separately to Israel and to Arab destinations.

This represents a much greater loss to the Arab countries in view of the fact that the Arab countries are dependent on foreign flag shipping to a much larger degree than Israel.

Unfortunately, there was no delegate of the UAR, or of other Arab traders such as Lebanon and Iraq, present. In fact the only Arab delegate was a member of the staff of the Saudi Arabian Embassy and he said nothing. At the last meeting in Naples, the only Arab present was an Iraqi, who lobbied unsuccessfully against a resolution on free passage in straits and gulfs.

Large Delegation

Mr. Rosen was one of five delegates who came from Israel to attend this international conclave. Two others, Yehuda Koppel, U.S. Manager of El Al, and the local representative of Zim, also registered as delegates. This appeared to me to be a large contingent for a small country, but Mr. Rosen explained that except for the head of the delegation, James Sosover, of Haifa, all those who came from Israel had urgent business to transact in this country for their companies. He was referring to L. Edelsky, secretary of the delegation, and to A. Rosenfeld, I. Bet-Eli and himself. His company had just secured a loan from the American Government for the erection of a silo in Tel Aviv, and he intended to purchase necessary machinery here.

Another reason for sending such a large delegation may have been the fact that this was the first time Israelis attended as full members with equal rights in the executive and various committees. At the last meeting two years ago, Israelis found that they were not eligible for membership because the various chambers of commerce in Israel had never been federated in a national body.

Since then the Israel National Committee of the ICC has been organized. It is headed by Abraham Cahane, president of the Tel Aviv-Yaffo Chamber of Commerce. Although Mr. Cahane was listed in the programme as the honorary chairman of the session on "Distribution in the Service of the Consumer," he did not come, and Mr. Rosenfeld chaired the meeting in his stead.

Interest in Israel

In one of its efforts the Israel delegation was temporarily unsuccessful. Mr. Sosover asked for representation on the Commission on Asian and Far Eastern Affairs. Although the representatives of the Philippines, Japan, and other Asians welcomed Israel's participation together with other non-Asians in a consultative capacity, they were not certain that Israel was included in the area they covered. They pointed out that neither Turkey nor any Levant State was a member.

Israel's request was referred to the executive which will meet in six months. The Commission meets annually, at the ICC's biennial Congress and in alternate years in some major Asian city. Israel's absorption into the Asian business community may be considered complete when it is admitted into this Commission and the Commission accepts Israel's invitation to meet in Tel Aviv.

Judging from the attitude of the Asian delegates in personal talks with the Israelis, one may assume that this time may not be too distant. All of them expressed a much greater interest in Israel's affairs than at the last Congress, two years ago. Even the Indians and Pakistanis, who at the last meeting barely nodded to the Israelis, were friendly and had long chats with them.

Cinemas screened "serious" pictures only on Memorial Day.
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Visitors' Gallery: Dr. Jonas Salk

DISCOVERER OF POLIO VACCINE

UNTIL he was 40, Dr. Jonas Edward Salk, the discoverer of the polio vaccine, who is arriving in Israel today as a guest of the Government, led the overworked and obscure life of any ambitious scientist. His parents were immigrants from Poland; his father worked in the garment industry, and his family lived in the Bronx.

Salk was born just two months after the beginning of World War I. He was, from the start, a brainy and determined child and the family never doubted that he was talented enough to climb up into one of the professions. Salk nowadays likes to describe how he was put off the law by an hour in a law library and decided instead that he wanted to be a scientist. He graduated Bachelor of Science from the College of the City of New York in 1934; five years later, in 1939, having supported himself through his studies by working as a laboratory assistant and paid helper at boys' camps, he qualified as a doctor. In the same year he married a bright and attractive social worker.

In the next ten years Salk had two strokes of luck. The first was that he was taken to Michigan by Professor Thomas Francis, who, was then working on an influenza vaccine. In Francis' laboratory, Salk learned the techniques he was to use later with polio; at the same time, as a member of the team, he began to get his name known via the scientific journals.

Virus Research

His second break was to be chosen by the University of Pittsburgh, in 1947, to be the head of its virus research laboratory — at the very period when the polio drive was really getting under way. The movement had been initiated by Roosevelt, himself crippled by polio since early middle-age. He started the organization that grew into the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. After his death, helped by the March of Dimes (a slogan invented by the film star Eddie Cantor), the movement mushroomed into a gargantuan public fund against disease. (Appropriately, on his desk in Salk Hall, Salk keeps a bust of Roosevelt.)

IT had been known for many years that polio is caused by a virus causing inflammation of the grey matter of the spinal cord and brain. In 1948, through the co-ordinated work of four university laboratories, using 17,500 monkeys and spending more than a million dollars, it was found that all known strains of polio fall into three distinct types. A successful vaccine would have to give protection against all three.

Up to this time, scientists had to grow the virus needed for their researches in the nerve cells of monkeys, an expensive and time-consuming process. For, like all viruses, polio germs will grow only inside living cells. They cannot be grown in ordinary culture mediums, as bacteria have been for years. Then, in 1949, a giant step was taken toward the final conquest of polio. A brilliant bacteriologist at the Harvard Medical School, Dr. John F. Enders, and two distinguished colleagues, Drs. Thomas H. Weller and Frederick C. Robbins, found a relatively easy way to grow animal cells in flasks and test tubes. The cells could then be used as a "soil" for growing virus in quantity. (For their epochal new method of tissue culture, Dr. Enders and his associates were awarded a Nobel Prize in 1954.)

The next step came in 1952 when scientists at Yale and Johns Hopkins Universities found that polio virus circulates in the blood stream of monkeys; and later there was evidence that it might be present also in the human blood stream before the onset of illness. The prospects now suddenly became bright — for if the human blood stream could be spurred to produce lasting antibodies against polio, these might be able to provide lifelong immunity to it. A safe vaccine containing polio germs might provide the needed spur.

The National Foundation then gave funds to a number of laboratories, including Salk's, for the classification (now made much easier) of the various strains of polio virus. When this essential task had been completed, Salk, with his experience of vaccine production, was chosen for the final assault — in spite of the fact that many authorities considered the attempt premature.

Tissue Culture Method

To create his vaccine, Dr. Salk adopted the new method of tissue culture to make quantities of the virus readily available. He used kidney tissue that had been surgically removed from monkeys. The usable portions, chopped and minced, were put into a solution that dissolved away everything but the kidney cells. These were then submerged in a solution known as Parker 199, containing some 60 chemicals providing the food needed to keep the cells alive. When the cells had multiplied sufficiently, potent germs of the three types of polio were injected into them. In a week the germs had multiplied enormously. The crop was then harvested and steeped in formaldehyde for seven days. This killed the virus yet left it capable of stimulating the human organism to produce antibodies just as it would if the virus were alive.

BY 1953, displaying extraordinary energy and drive Salk had tested his vaccine on his three sons, his wife and himself. He says now that it was confidence born of experience, not courage, that made him do this. Nevertheless, it was a brave act. A year later, using vaccine made and tested under his own supervision, the big field trial was in progress.

Then, on April 12, 1955, the tenth anniversary of Roosevelt's death, to an overwhelming barrage of publicity ("it was covered by the Press as massively as the ending of a major war," wrote "Time") the announcement was made to the world: "The vaccine works."

Within a few hours nine million doses were released and the nation-wide campaign of immunization had begun. Two weeks later the first victims of the live vaccine from the Cutter laboratories, one of the firms producing the vaccine, had fallen ill.

What had gone wrong? As the statistics of the catastrophe unfolded (over 200 cases, three-quarters of them paralysed, 11 dead) Salk was shaken. Yet he clung to his faith in himself: the vaccine was safe. So it was — under his own control after stringent triple testing; but it had been taken out of his hands. The National Foundation, bent on achieving a successful vaccine in the lifetime of its leader, Basil O'Connor, Roosevelt's old law partner, had taken a "calculated risk." Orders for vaccine had been placed with pharmaceutical firms while the field trial was in progress, before its result was known.

Inadequate Testing

The investigation that followed showed that testing in some factories had been inadequate; vaccine had been sent outside the proper areas. For months drug firm salesmen had been tempting doctors with free vaccine samples.

Salk's responsibility in all this was no more than notional. He had misjudged, as he subsequently was the first to explain, the killing action of formalin on the virus in the vaccine. The point is never reached when one can say that all live virus in the vaccine is killed: one can only be sure, after rigid testing, that there is not enough left to cause disease.

Nobody, in fact, had broken rules: nobody had remembered to make any. Everyone had been victim of the rush to success. The U.S. Government held aloof from controlling manufacture and distribution; to have done otherwise might have smacked of socialized medicine. The pharmaceutical industry had shown that it could not be left to its own devices. The National Foundation had forced the pace. The promotion of public hysteria had become a technique of health education.

Since then, the vaccine has been used in many countries without any apparent mishap.

Dr. Salk is now working on cancer, adopting, apparently, a speculative approach about which he prudently says very little. He is still a comparatively young man, with large financial resources to call on. His finest work may still be ahead of him.

Readers' Letters

SELF-CRITICISM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of April 21, one of your readers deplored some of Ephraim Kishon's allusions — in particular those referring to various callings.

We all know that social satire is a difficult and often thankless task but, on the other hand, we surely welcome it with open arms as the torch of our nation's maturity. Self-criticism and the ability to laugh at oneself are probably the most indispensable factors of a healthy democracy. Israel is fortunate in that it has acquired these talents on three planes, viz. Ephraim Kishon, Dosh and "Three in a Boat."

During World War II, millions of Britons listened with enthusiasm to Tommy Handley. The fact that the nation's grumbles were humorously expressed on the B.B.C. took the edge off them and put the problems in their proper perspective—and no doubt influenced many V.I.P.'s to think again.

Ephraim Kishon, Dosh and "Three in a Boat" are amongst the healthiest signs of our statehood. Theirs is a difficult, border-line task, but it is my earnest hope that they may continue unshackled for the sake of us all.

Yours, etc.
URI REMAK

Holon, April 27.

PEN FRIENDS

WOLFRAM ZEHRER, 19, of 13b Tittmoning, Obb Burz, West Germany, is a secondary school student who is eager to have Israel pen pals. He is interested in politics and in learning about Israel culture and he also collects stamps.

JOHN KRUSYNSKI, 517 Punas Street, Kailua Oahu, T. H. (Hawaii), would like to correspond in English with an Israeli. He is interested in collecting and exchanging stamps and he also raises orchids.

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A FRIEND has passed on to us a letter he had from Manchester, engagingly postmarked

CORRECT ADDRESSING WHAT A BLESSING SAVES US GUESSING.

The English Posts, like the English Courts, consider humour one of the services they purvey to the public, and Post Offices provide food for thought while you are queueing up. The poster we liked came in a series of three pictures. The first showed a small postman stretching on tip-toe to get the letters in a box placed too high on a front door. The second one had a large fat one doubling up to reach down to one that was too low. The third showed a normal size man getting his fingers pinched by a lid of a letter box with too strong

a spring. In Israel the trouble is that the boxes are too small and the slits at the top neither wide enough nor long enough to take printed matter. We are familiar with one postman who spends most mornings trying to cram great wads of material into one of those little tin boxes. If he wins and gets it in, then it is almost impossible to open the box without tearing the letters. If he loses, he has to trail upstairs to deliver the stuff in person. Maybe the British system of appeal would serve to soften the hearts of box-owners.

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A correspondent writes to tell us of the following incident, lest we had any doubts of the indomitable spirit of the Jerusalem professional beggars. An extremely thin and heavily bearded man came into a hairdresser's salon and requested his pittance with an outstretched palm. This palm was evidently a familiar one, for the hairdresser said, "You know that I give money on Fridays. Why are you here today — it's only Wednesday?" "Friday is May First, and I am not working," the petitioner answered, and he received his coin.

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THIS question of tourists has been on our mind. There have been a lot of complaints, and many are unreasonable. We think that tourists should know that what they come for, after all, is the local colour, and appreciate it even when it is laid on rather thickly. What is the sense of a tourist protesting that a bus or a car wouldn't be so late or so full, or possibly so dirty, in Miami, where he goes every year? Where would be the point in coming so far just to have Miami over again? We like it different here, though we would be prepared to have the bus just full, and neither late nor dirty. We have some sympathy, though, with the tourist who asked for a glass of very hot water one evening at a fashionable hotel, that being what he drinks before he goes to bed. When he looked at his bill he discovered he had been charged for coffee. Why? The management explained that many guests nowadays kept a tin of nescafé in their bedrooms and as he was presumed to have drunk coffee on their premises, he was charged for coffee. We think that a man should be allowed to reconstitute dried falafel in the privacy of his bathroom, if he likes, and not be charged extra, so long as the smell doesn't worry the neighbours.

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THE only thing we know about the trade is how the owner of the best-known cafe in Tel Aviv originally set himself up in a business. In the early 'twenties, when there was little money around, he was a waiter at a seashore cafe. An American tourist ordered a glass of tea and paid for it with a five-pound note. The waiter gave him change for one pound, received a tip, and said "thank you." The four pounds became his capital, which he handled so skilfully that he is now the owner of a chain of cafes which do extremely well although they always give correct change.

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THE King David Hotel, would have to go back to the last war but one to recall times when it was so persistently full up. What has really pleased them, however, is the fact that twice within a few weeks their royal suite has been occupied by genuine royalty: first by the Queen of the Belgians, and now by the Empress of Ethiopia, Empress Manen, of course, is a familiar figure to old Jerusalemites,

who remember her and the Negus from their prolonged visit in 1936, when the British were in Palestine and the Italians in Abyssinia. They lived in the Abcarius House, near what is now the King's Hotel, and took a modest daily constitutional under the protection of a handsome green sunshade. Ten minutes' walk away, in Talbieh, was the flat of a certain Captain Wingate, who was to meet the Negus again in Addis Ababa after he had led the successful expedition for the liberation of the Negus' country. But come to that, who wasn't in Jerusalem at some stage during the past few decades?

Today's contributors include F. Schlesinger, and A.P., Jerusalem.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Freeze Forced Loan

Ma'ariv writes that the Government has a legal right to collect the Compulsory Loan—but no moral right, so long as there is no immigration. There are three ways out of the dilemma, if the public is not to be made to feel that it has been deceived, undermining its positive attitude to immigration: the loan should be done away with entirely, its collection should be "frozen" till the need arises, or the funds should be placed in a closed account where no one will touch them until immigration in the dimensions expected is renewed.

Haboker (General Zionist) gauges the distance between the American assumption that Israel was pretty well off economically and Eban's three-decade postponement, adding that his pronouncement is bound to have a damaging effect on the American Jewish contributor, who is tired of giving anyway.

In connection with that, the paper questions the Finance Minister's insistence that the Compulsory Immigration Loan go into effect despite the fact that there is no immigration, because "the Jewish Agency is hard put to fill its budget."

Herut nails Abba Eban's pessimistic prophesy at an Atlantic farewell meeting that Israel would have to wait three decades for economic self-sufficiency. That may be true, writes the paper, on the assumption that Mapai is permitted to continue to run the country, but we know that when a more ordered and enterprising regime replaces it, our economic rejuvenation will be considerably speeded up.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the State Department's decision to restore the grant to Israel proves that our relations with America have undergone no political change and that the former decision was made on the mistaken assumption that we were well out of the economic wood.

Ha'aretz (non-party) asks whether the Government will find the courage to present to the Knesset a request for a budget for a Public Council for Culture and Art in line with the programme formulated by the Minister of Education, if that same government has been unable to eliminate afternoon shifts, to supply an adequate number of qualified teachers for the elementary schools, to finance secondary schooling or to meet a host of other educational needs.

Davar (Histadrut) deplores the Technion students' use of the strike weapon against the "excessive rigour of academic requirements" and warns them that they will only alienate public sympathy if they persist.

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